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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-122

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. Comm 2.02 (4) (d), should “sets” be inserted after “approved plans” and should “set” be inserted after “per plan”? In the alternative, should “sets” be deleted in the first line?

b. In s. Comm 2.68 (3) (d), “a” should be inserted before “project.” Also, “subject” is misspelled.

c. In SECTION 8, the treatment clause should state: SECTION 8. Comm 90.04 is repealed and recreated to read:”. A similar change is needed in SECTION 11.

d. Introductory material should end with a colon and lead into the subunits that follow. [See s. 1.03 (8), Manual.] This was not done in s. Comm 90.04 (1) (intro.), (2) (intro.) and (3) (intro.).

e. In s. Comm 90.04 (intro.), a colon should be substituted for the period at the end of the sentence. Subsection (1) (a) 1. would be clearer if it read: “At least 4 sets of plans and one copy of specifications shall be submitted for review. The sets of plans and copies shall be clear, legible and permanent.” What does “permanent” mean in this subdivision? In sub. (3) (e), second sentence, “Any” should be replaced by “Fees for any.”

f. The treatment clause to SECTION 9 should state: “SECTION 9. Comm 90.06 (2) is renumbered 90.06 (2) (a) and amended to read:”. Paragraph (b) should be created in a separate

section and should not be underscored. Similar changes are needed in SECTIONS 10 and 14. Entire subunits of a rule should not be created by underscoring. [See s. 1.06 (1), Manual.]

Also, SECTION 10 purports to amend s. Comm 90.08 (8) (a), but also amends par. (b) 2. The treatment clause should reflect this and the unaffected portions of par. (b) should not be shown.

g. In s. Comm 90.06 (2) (a), the proper way of amending the first part of the first sentence is “~~All~~ (a) As specified in s. Comm 82.41.” This same comment applies elsewhere in the rule. [See, for example, s. Comm 90.09 (1) (a) 1., first sentence, and s. Comm 90.19 (2) (c), second sentence.] [See s. 1.06 (2) and (3), Manual.] In s. Comm 90.19 (2) (b) 1., “~~walls~~ wall” should replace “walls”.

h. In s. Comm 90.08 (8) (a) 2., “such as but not limited to” should be replaced by “including.” The same comment applies to s. Comm 90.09 (1) (a) 2.

i. In SECTIONS 20 and 21, “to read as” should be deleted.

j. In SECTION 22, item 1., “pass-through” is misspelled.

k. SECTIONS 22 and 23 purport to create portions of an appendix in ch. Comm 90. However, it appears that ch. Comm 90 does not currently have an appendix. If a different proposed rule is creating an appendix, it should be cited.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In s. Comm 90.04 (2) (a) 5., a hyphen should be inserted after “site.”